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**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Eastern Iowa Airport Deicing Facility and Snow Removal Equipment Facility as a community project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Cedar Rapids Airport Commission, Eastern Iowa Airport, 2515 Arthur Collins Parkway SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

This project will support the design of a centralized aircraft deicing facility and a snow removal equipment storage facility at the Eastern Iowa Airport. This will not only reduce the environmental impact of its chemical treatment, but it would also improve the reliability of flights to and from the Eastern Iowa airport during Iowa's cold and snowy winters. The Eastern Iowa airport is a critical transportation hub for thousands of residents in Iowa's Second Congressional District and these new facilities will improve efficiency and resiliency against winter weather while reducing the airport's environmental impact on the community. This request has strong community support.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress  
Committee on Appropriations